

Local and Personal Mention

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Ideal weather today.

B. L. Ward is a Lakeland business visitor to Arcadia today.

C. C. Bettie, of Lakeland, is a business visitor in this section today.

W. M. Middlebrook, of Gardner, is combining business with pleasure in our city today.

C. W. Schaadt, of Richmond, Va., is looking over our section for the last few days.

W. R. Palmer is a leading citizen of Chicago doing business in our city for a few days.

Godfred and Emil Cholgren, of Iowa, are visitors in our city on a short prospecting tour.

D. G. McCormick, a prominent turpentine operator of Edge, is a business visitor in our city today.

Mrs. C. W. Grisham, of Kokomo, Ind., is a guest of the DeSoto Hotel while visiting in this section.

J. A. Phifer, of South Carolina, is a prominent visitor in our city, stopping at the Arcadia House.

E. P. Thagard, from the Capital City, is mingling business with pleasure in our city for a few days.

Pede Barnhill, of Pine Level, was among the visitors in our city yesterday, combining business with pleasure.

Col. L. C. Johnson, a prominent attorney of Bartow, is doing business at the court house in our city today.

R. L. Shirley and G. R. Webb, both of Lakeland, are among the business visitors in our city for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Plant, of Ohio, are visiting in our city for a short time, making the Arcadia House headquarters.

W. D. Schmitt, of Appleton City, Nebraska, is among the many business visitors to our city on a prospecting tour of this section.

A. B. Robertson, a well known business citizen of Fort Ogden, is a visitor in our city today, mingling with friends and transacting business.

Col. C. W. Stevens, of Fort Myers, one of the leading attorneys of his city, transacted business and mingled with friends in Arcadia yesterday.

G. S. Ward, Harvey Stanley and Capt. C. B. McCall are influential citizens from the "Deep Water" city, Boca Grande, visiting our city today.

J. J. Pringle, a leading citizen of Fort Green, mingled business with pleasure in our city yesterday. He reports his section in a flourishing condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Langford, of Avon Park, are visiting with Mr. Langford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Langford, in this city for a couple of days.

Col. Milton Wilson, of Bartow, transacted legal matters at the court house in our city yesterday. Mr. Wilson is one of Polk county's young attorneys.

Col. L. M. Fouts, vice president of the C. H. & N. Railway, is up from Boca Grande mingling with friends and looking after business matters connected with his road.

Col. T. A. Rodgers, of Lakeland, traveling representative of the Florida Baptist Witness, spent a few days in our section this week on business and visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hollingsworth, on the west side of the river.

Col. E. A. Thomas, of Orlando, is down for a few days mingling with his many friends in this section, and transacting business. Colonel Thomas, being an old resident of this city, always receives a cordial greeting on his visits here.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

C. R. Stone, of Atlanta, is a visitor in this section for the day.

W. J. Cram was an Ohio business visitor in our section yesterday.

H. A. Cohen is a visitor in Punta Gorda today on business matters.

Harry Goldstein, of Punta Gorda, was up last night filling his engagement.

O. E. Wolfe, of Lakeland, is mingling with the business men of our city today.

ment at the Star Theatre in the role of the musical program of this play house.

G. Singleton, a prominent citizen of Fort Meade, is doing business in our city today.

W. E. Wilder, of the Lily section, is doing business and greeting friends in Arcadia today.

J. W. Mills, a merchant of Venus, was mingling business with pleasure in our city yesterday.

C. T. Boyd, turpentine operator of Mars, is up today mingling business and pleasure in our city.

Col. A. Yancey Teachey, of Wauchula, is doing business at the court house in our city today.

W. H. G. Scott, of St. Petersburg, is transacting business and greeting friends in Arcadia today.

Mrs. F. B. Smith, of Bunker, visited friends in our city yesterday, and was a guest of the Arcadia House.

F. E. Knox, of Bradentown, a well known citizen of his town, mingled business with pleasure in our city today.

Ed. Carney, a successful farmer and fruit grower of the Fort Ogden section, transacted business in our city this morning.

W. I. Baxley, of Bermond, the famous homestead section of the county, mingled business with pleasure in our city yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Durrance returned this morning from a pleasant visit with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. D. Cameron, of Bowling Green.

Col. W. U. Montgomery, one of the boosters and leading citizens of Lime-stone, is mingling business with pleasure in our city today.

P. C. Parker, one of the substantial citizens of the Buchanan section, mingled with friends and transacted business in our city yesterday.

G. S. P. Dzylinski, of New York, a former resident of south Florida, is a business visitor in our city today, calling on the trade in his line.

The Rev. Dr. Winnard, formerly pastor of the First church of Tampa, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday, morning and evening.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mrs. Reed, of Punta Gorda, is shopping in our city today.

H. H. Kemp, of Atlanta, is doing business in our city today.

Jot Coker, of Gardner, is a prominent visitor in our city today.

O. G. Stone is a well known Lakeland citizen mingling with the business men of our city for the day.

Mrs. E. M. Sandlin, of Acline, is a visitor to our city today, looking after business matters.

J. L. High, of Waldo, Ohio, is a recent arrival in our city prospecting in this section.

R. R. Barrington is a prominent Jacksonville citizen doing business in our town today.

C. S. Brewer is a Connecticut citizen arriving in our city yesterday on a prospecting tour.

B. H. Walton, of North Carolina, is a visitor to our city for a stay of several days.

J. M. Murdock, of Murdock, is transacting business and crossing palms with friends in our city today.

T. F. Treadway, of Georgia, is among the many visitors in our city from other sections of the country.

W. I. Polk, of Buchanan, is in our city today looking after his property interests here.

C. D. Poland, of Anniston, Ala., arrived in our city last evening and will remain in this section for several days prospecting.

H. O. Johnson, who has been attending college in Lake City for the past several months, returned home yesterday for an indefinite stay.

W. Dusenberg, a representative citizen of Ona, is mingling with friends and transacting business in our city today.

Capt. C. G. Lewis, of Punta Gorda, is a pleasant visitor in our city today, mingling with his host of friends in Arcadia.

Col. F. C. Alderman, a well known and prominent attorney of Fort Myers, transacted official business at the court house in our city today.

The friends of S. Rosin are pleased to see him out again and at his place of business, after an absence of several days which confined him to his room.

Elder F. Fessler, of Anderson, Ind., arrived in our city the first of the week and will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Slifer in this city for a few weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Moomaw, who have been visiting in our city for the past several days, are spending the day in Boca Grande.

Hon. W. M. Whitten, of Punta Gorda, member of the board of county commissioners from his district, is for a few hours yesterday. He came down in his car notwithstanding the roads are very bad and considerable water in the little streams en route.

Dr. S. J. Coker, of Gardner, mingled business with pleasure in our city looking after business matters in our city today.

Thomas Price, a prominent orange grower and shipper of Chicora, is combining business with pleasure in our city today.

A party of camp hunters from Tampa, consisting of J. B. Johnson, Ed. Washington and Henry Cross, passed through our city this morning on their return home from a trip of ten days to the eastern part of the county. These gentlemen made the entire trip in one of Mr. Johnson's new 1915 Buick trucks. While the weather has been very bad during their outing, and the roads almost impassable, they experienced no trouble in getting out and back with the heavy truck.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

S. F. Heirr, of Atlanta, is a visitor in our city.

L. G. Colton, of Toledo, Ohio, is a visitor in this section for several days.

Hon. A. B. Stroud, of Nocatee, mingled business with pleasure in our city today.

Alex Debbie, of Utica, N. Y., is among the recent arrivals in our city on a prospecting tour.

E. P. Rentz, lumber manufacturer of Glen, mingled business with pleasure in our city yesterday.

Elder Fred Fessler, of Anderson, Ind., is spending several weeks in Arcadia, the guest of C. H. Slifer.

Col. Charley Carlton, an influential banker and financier of Wauchula, is a pleasant visitor in our city today.

Walter Graham, of Jacksonville, is down for a few days looking after his extensive business interests in this section.

Capt. F. M. Mizell, of Pine Level, president of the State Commercial Bank of his city, transacted business here today.

Jennie S. Keith, M. D., of Bermond, is a guest of the DeSoto Hotel while in our city on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Manager McKinney, of the Playhouse Theatre, is in Lakeland booking a high class vaudeville for his house beginning on next Monday night.

S. E. Whidden has treated his new cottage in the Russell King addition to a coat of paint, which makes it one of the prettiest in that locality.

W. A. Pelot left yesterday afternoon over the C. H. & N. for a short business trip to Ocala and other points in the upper part of the state.

Monroe Grubham, one of the most prosperous farmers and fruit growers of the Pine Level section, was a business visitor in our city today.

Hon. V. W. Surrency, of Bowling Green, is a prominent business visitor in our city today, and incidentally greeting his friends on the streets.

Mrs. Paul Watkins, of Fort Meade, was in our city yesterday in the interest of the cigar trade. Mr. Watkins, her husband, is a cigar manufacturer of Fort Meade, and is making a fine grade of goods, which are growing in favor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elliston, of Peoria, Ill., arrived Thursday evening and are visiting their son, George Elliston, on East Oak street. Mr. Elliston owns a section of choice land east of Fort Ogden, which he and his son are developing.

F. E. Parker and family are moving back to their farm and grove on Joshua Creek today, where Mr. Parker and the boys will engage in farming and looking after their large grove. Earl Hooker has rented Mr. Parker's residence in this city.

(From Monday's Daily.)

G. M. Irwin is a visitor in our city from Colorado.

H. G. Shimp, of Lakeport, is doing business in Arcadia today.

J. A. Hinson is a St. Paul visitor in our city for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Kath, of Harvard, Ill., is a visitor in our city.

J. F. Lupton and Carter Lupton, of Chattanooga, are visitors to our city.

J. C. Callahan is up today from Boca Grande mingling business with pleasure.

L. M. White, of Fort Meade, is doing business and greeting friends in Arcadia today.

E. Van de Velde, of Chicago, is a guest of the Arcadia House in our city for some time.

C. W. Stevens, of Fort Myers, transacted legal business in our city on Saturday.

F. B. Cooper, of Brooksville, is doing business and mingling with friends in this city today.

A. J. Bardin, of Zolfo, is down today looking after his business interests in this city.

R. J. Martin, of Kansas City, arrived in our city a few days ago on a business mission.

Robert T. Russell, a prominent young man of Fort Ogden, mingled with friends in our city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Klotz, prominent Ohio people, are guests at the Arcadia House while visiting in our city.

Hon. Jack Farabee, of Ona, ex-county commissioner, is in our city today, combining pleasure with business.

Capt. M. T. Howell, a prominent Pine Level citizen, was a visitor in our city today, mingling business with pleasure.

Hon. A. L. Durrance, clerk of the doing business at the court house in our city today.

E. S. Wilson and wife, of Waltham, Mass., are stopping in our city for a stay of some time.

A. B. Williford and J. M. Lanier have been visitors in Tampa for the past couple of days.

Callie Smith, a traveling salesman out of Wauchula, is calling on his trade in this city today.

Hon. Jud Albritton, of Pine Level, is mingling with friends and transacting business in our city today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Winn, of north Florida, are stopping at the DeSoto Hotel while visiting in our city.

R. M. Watkins, of Lakeport, is among the visitors in our city today, mingling business with pleasure. circuit court is doing business in Bowling Green today. He will return on the evening train.

Jack McLenon, one of the leading citizens of Fort Ogden, transacted business and mingled with friends in our city today.

Mr. T. F. Weaver, who is spending the winter with his son, E. J. Weaver, left this morning for a few days' stay at Fort Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Clow, of Nebraska, are recent arrivals in our city, making the Arcadia House headquarters while here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. L. Hammediew and Mrs. C. B. L. Hammediew, of Fort Ogden, were guests of the DeSoto Hotel in Arcadia over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Orcutt left Sunday for their new home on the prairie. This is the Newton place, recently purchased by Mr. Yates, of Colorado.

W. W. Pemble, representing the Reynolds Paint Company, of New York, is doing business in our city today. Mr. Pemble is establishing an agency in this city for his firm.

Rev. Winnard, of Tampa, state synodical missionary of the St. Johns Presbytery, filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church in this city yesterday, preaching two able and eloquent sermons.

Ed. Welles returned yesterday from Bartow with a handsome new Saxon runabout car. This is a very handsome light little car, and will no doubt take in this section of the state. Mr. Welles, we understand, is the local agent for this car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Weaver, who have been spending the past three weeks in Arcadia, have returned to their home at Doyns, Ills. They received a telegram Saturday from their daughter, telling them of the arrival of a seven pound daughter.

Prof. J. O. Hickley, county superintendent of public instruction, spent Saturday in Charlotte Harbor on business connected with the school work of that section. Charlotte Harbor is preparing to erect a new school building this season, the old one now being entirely too small for the accommodation of the pupils of this flourishing community.

Capt. F. A. Tandy, a recent new resident of Bowling Green, was a pleasant visitor in our city Saturday on business matters at the court house. Mr. Tandy is from Kansas, and came down a couple of weeks ago on a short pleasure trip, with no intention of buying Florida land, but after spending this short time at Bowling Green he was so delighted with the country and our climate that he could not resist becoming a permanent resident. He purchased forty acres of fine trucking and grove lands two miles west of Bowling Green, and will begin the erection of a fine residence at once, and the improvement of his farm. Mrs. Tandy, who is visiting relatives in Indiana, will join her husband in their new home in a few weeks.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

J. R. Hinson, of St. Paul, is a visitor in our city.

O. Gamage, of Owens, was a business visitor in our city today.

Harry Pallage, of Cincinnati, is a business visitor in our city today.

J. M. Murdock is up today, mingling business with pleasure.

W. H. Joseph is a Cincinnati visitor doing business in our city today.

F. Harrington, of Gainesville, mingled business with pleasure in our city today.

F. C. Cochran, a well known citizen of Palatka, is transacting business in Arcadia today.

O. M. Kelly, a traveling salesman out of Bartow, is calling on his trade in this city today.

J. C. Smith, of Wauchula, was a business visitor in our city yesterday, calling on the trade in his line.

Hon. D. L. Skipper, county commissioner of the Zolfo district, was a prominent visitor in our city yesterday.

T. N. Peterson, of Nocatee, was a business visitor in our city during the morning, returning home on the morning train.

W. R. Brown, of Wauchula, is a pleasant visitor in our city today, a guest of his son, Hon. W. B. Brown.

Mr. C. H. Langford has purchased the interest of Mr. J. W. Bowen in the Bowen-Langford Mercantile Co., at Avon Park.

Capt. C. B. McCall, of Boca Grande, was in the city yesterday on business and at the same time crossing palms with his numerous friends in our city.

Hon. Harris Lancaster, of Bartow, pure food inspector, is in town today on official business. Mr. Lancaster, of the northern district, and Col. A. P. Jordan, of this district, have been transferred to each of their respective territories for an indefinite period.

BIG SOUTH CAROLINA MILL TO OPEN AGAIN.

Chester, S. C., Jan. 16.—The Springs' large cotton mill No. 1, will start again January 25th. Mill No. 2 will resume in February. Large forces will be put to work.

TRADE BODY HAS SECURED ACTION OF R. R. OFFICIALS

MANY IMPROVEMENTS TO BE INSTALLED BY THE A. C. L. ABOUT THE DEPOT AND ALONG THE RAILROAD TRACK.

Division Superintendent J. F. Council, of the A. C. L. Railway, came to Arcadia yesterday morning according to promise, and with Messrs. J. L. Jones, Ed. Scott and G. S. Gardner, of the Board of Trade, together with Mayor A. C. Freeman, spent quite a while at the passenger depot to ascertain the nature of the complaints rendered by the Board of Trade on behalf of the citizens of Arcadia and the traveling public in general.

No argument was necessary to convince Mr. Council of the absolute necessity of having lights placed along the track at the depot for the convenience and safety of the traveling public at night. He very readily consented to have a large arc light placed at a point due north of the street fountain, and about half way between the Capital Restaurant and the railroad tracks. Just across from the water tank between the main line and the two sidings to the west, Mr. Council proposes having placed a sign, on which Mayor Freeman will have painted the following:

"\$10.00 fine for any railroad employee leaving a box car of any description south of this point."

Mr. Council requested the mayor to rigidly enforce this rule under all circumstances, as he is determined to consult the convenience of the passengers, as well as protect the interests of his company.

Heretofore it has been very dangerous for passengers alighting from the train on account of some freight train switching in the siding. He further proposes filling in with clinders between all the tracks from the water tank to Oak street crossing, so that the walking will be smooth and free from all danger of stumbling over cross-ties or rails.

Four additional lights will be placed at the following points on the depot: One at the vestibule of the ticket agent's office, outside, of course; the second at a point opposite the station

signal; the remaining two along the freight department to be swung over the freight cars on the siding. If there be any at night, by cords that will be provided for that purpose. However, as orders will be issued at once for all engines on north bound trains to be stopped directly opposite the water tank, thereby throwing all the passenger cars to stop in front of the passenger depot as they should have all the while, it will not be necessary to switch these lights as above.

Mr. Council thought that it would be an excellent idea to have a light over the Oak street crossing just west of the railroad tracks, and asked the committee to appear before the city council at their next meeting to urge that this be done. The committee will of course gladly be present at the next meeting of council to take the matter up with the city authorities, who doubtless will be only too glad to place a light at the point suggested.

With these improvements Arcadia will practically have a white way along the railroad tracks, and hereafter it will be a pleasure to meet the night trains and greet friends and relatives on their arrival.

Mr. Council assured the committee that it was a pleasure for him to remedy the existing condition complained of, as much for the convenience of the traveling public as well as the interests of his company.

The existing condition complained of was brought to the attention of Secretary Gardner, of the Board of Trade, who immediately took the matter up with the proper authority, and got the desired results.

The Board of Trade is a large central organization to which all complaints and suggestions for the good of Arcadia should be rendered, as we have a secretary now on the job all the time, whose sole duty is to boost Arcadia and look after her interests. Do not hesitate to stop him any time and throw out your suggestions for the good of our city. He will welcome the hearty co-operation of every citizen or visitor.

NATIONAL RIFLE MATCH ON FLORIDA'S RANGE.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The national board for the promotion of rifle practice in session here has selected the Florida state range, near Jacksonville, for the biennial national rifle matches among army, navy, marine corps and national guard teams. The matches will be begun October 15th.

Heretofore the matches have taken place at Camp Perry, Ohio.

On suggestion of Adjutant General Foster, of Florida, the Florida range will be used this year.

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